

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernd MISSELWITZ

Examiner: Unassigned

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Title: USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL-CONTAINING METAL COMPLEXES AS

CONTRAST MEDIA IN MR-IMAGING FOR VISUALIZATION OF

INTRAVASCULAR THROMBI

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins or page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 52 of this paper.